

# RETAIL UPDATE

*Weekly Chain Store Sales*

*September 4, 2002*

## FACTS

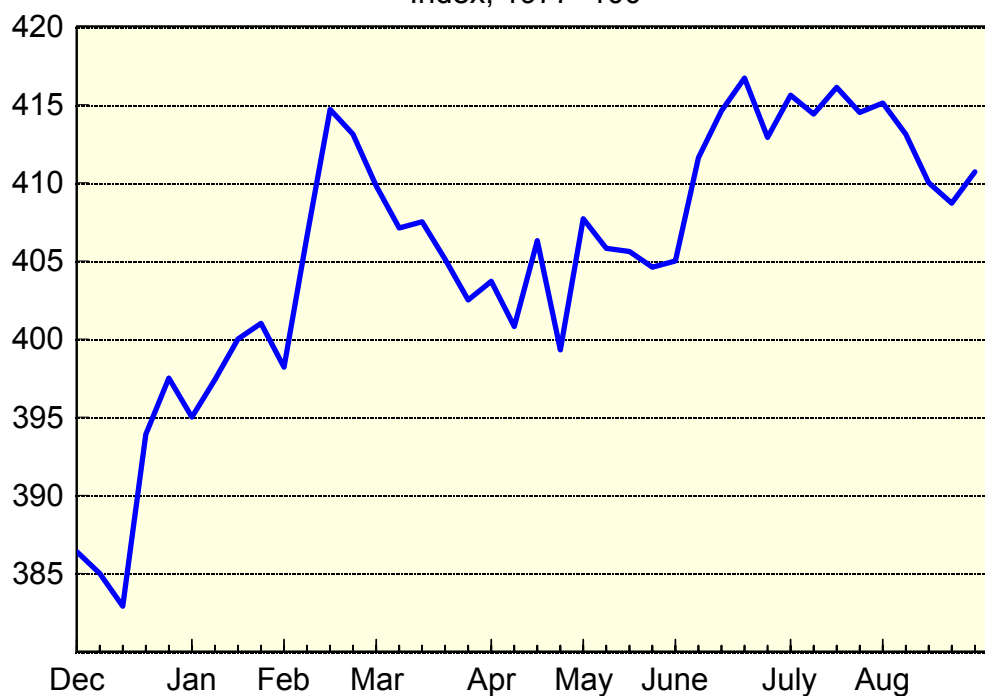
Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
From Previous Week	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.5
Year-Over-Year	3.8	3.8	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.1

## WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



## RECENT NEWS

- ▶ **Chain Store Sales Rose in Aug. 31 Week** ([Reuters](#))
- ▶ **Retailers under pressure** ([CNN/Money](#))